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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

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CLASS. CHANGED TO: TS *C*

NEXT REVIEW DATE: *2012*

CIA/RR-HTA

AUTH: HR 70-2

DATE: *1 JUN 1988* REVIEWER: *0109599*

INSTALLATION: Vano Sturua Petroleum
Refinery

BRIEF NO.: B-74-57

LOCATION: Baku, USSR

DATE: 15 August 1957

B.E. NUMBER

LAT.: 40°22'N

WAC NUMBER: 325

LONG.: 49°54'E

25X1A

PHOTO DATA:



25X1D

REFERENCE:

ATMP

1st Ed., Oct 1952

1st Ed., Aug 1950

25X1A

ENCLOSURE: Aerial photograph of Vano Sturua Petroleum Refinery.

REQUIREMENT RR/HTA/E/R2/57: Describe changes since World War II
in the Vano Sturua Petroleum Refinery.

REMARKS:

The Vano Sturua Petroleum Refinery, located on the shore of the Caspian Sea in the eastern part of Baku, is one of five refineries comprising the Waterfront Group. This group constitutes the largest petroleum refining development in the USSR.

A comparison of photography with that of shows that a shell still battery in the western end of the refinery has been rebuilt, and three other batteries formerly located in the central and east end have been removed. There are no other significant changes evident on the photography. A series of five large pipe stills and their associated fractionating columns which were present in are still apparent.

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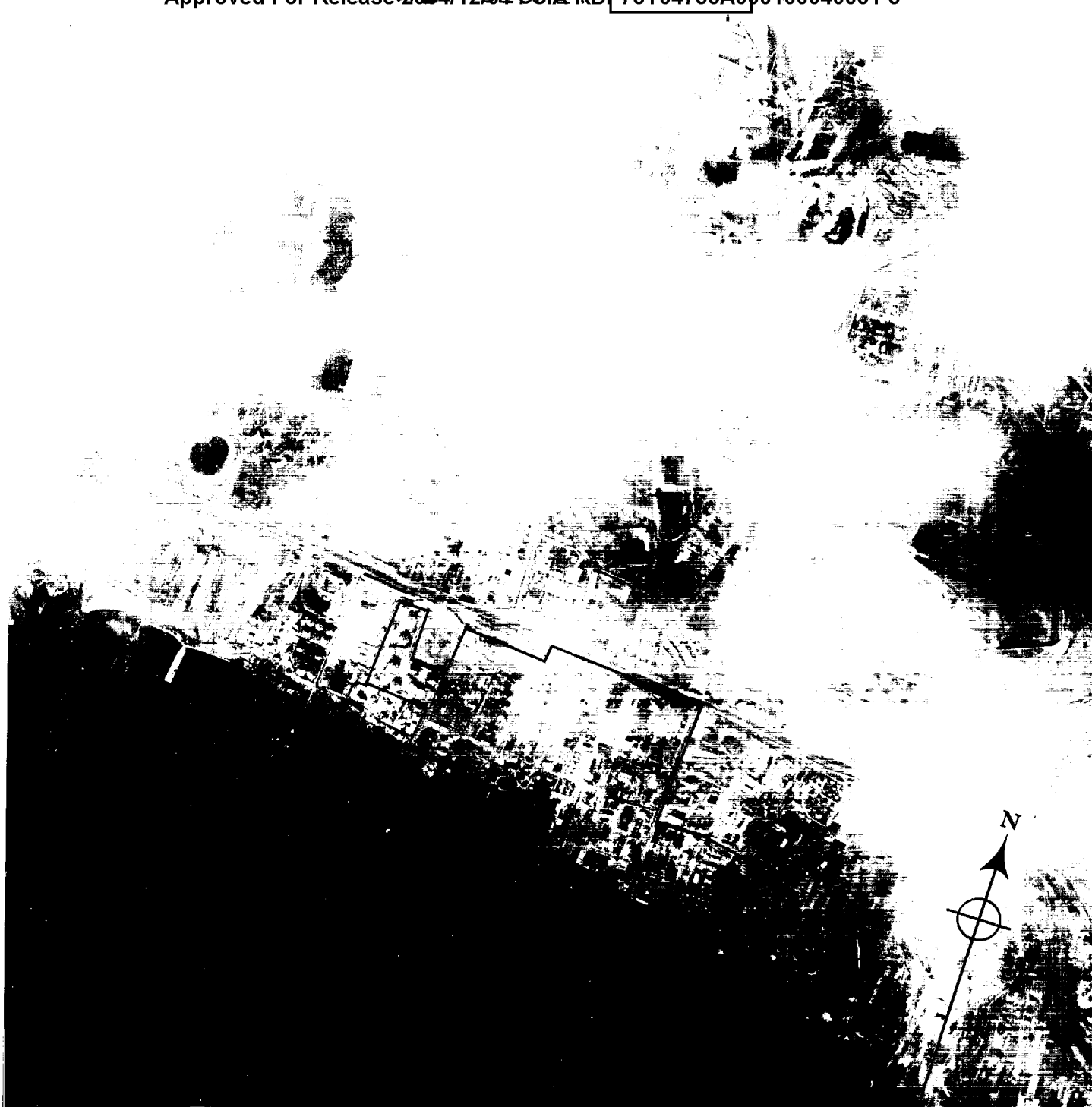
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Haze and smoke preclude a more detailed analysis of the photography.

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VANO STURUA PETROLEUM REFINERY

BAKU, U S S R

40° 22' N - 49° 54' E

SCALE 1:17,000

DATE OF PHOTOGRAPHY